GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): details of LPG agencies working in Bihar, especially in Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura;

(b): whether the Government propose to open some more new LPG agencies in this region in near future to meet the demand of the people;

(c): if so, the details thereof; and

(d): the time by which new agencies are likely to be allotted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): As on 1.4.2000, there were 231 LPG distributorships in operation in Bihar including one each at Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura.

(a) to (d): The Oil Companies propose to open 2,3 and 3 new LPG distributorships in the districts of Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura respectively. The locations included in the Marketing Plans are advertised by the Oil Companies, and the selection of distributors is made by the Dealer Selection Boards as per prescribed procedure.It generally takes 6-12 months for commissioning the distributorships after the date of interview.